#### SOFIA, BULGARIA

# ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL OF SOFIA (AAS)

#### ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

NOTE: School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child. Definitions may vary school to school.

If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The Anglo-American School of Sofia (AAS) is an independent, coeducational day school which offers an educational program from prekindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1967. The school year begins in the third full week of August and ends in the third week of June. Read more on the Overseas Schools Fact Sheet.

#### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at <a href="https://www.aas-sofia.org/admissions/virtual-admissions">www.aas-sofia.org/admissions/virtual-admissions</a>. Special needs information can be found at <a href="mailto:aas-sofia.org/prospective-families/learning-at-aas/student-support">aas-sofia.org/prospective-families/learning-at-aas/student-support</a>.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

#### Mild, Moderate, More Intensive

ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	Yes	
Visually Impaired	Yes	
Autistic	Yes	
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

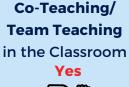
Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No	
Multiple Disabilities	Yes	
Other health impairment	Yes	
Speech or Language impaired	Yes	
Traumatic Brain Injury	Yes	

#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher Accommodations







Academic
Support Class
Secondary
School



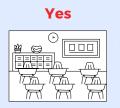






Use of





In Elementary
Yes
In Middle School
Yes
In High School
Yes

Maximum Hours
per Week per Student
Push In Pull Out

6 3

Support for special needs preschoolers



#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Social Worker:

Special Needs Coordinator:

Guidance Counselor:

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the <a href="School Summary Information">School Summary Information</a>
Portal

or by emailing

OverseasSchools@state.gov.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

	HOOL	COMMO
Psycho Educational Assessment	Yes	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	Yes	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	Yes
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	Yes	No
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SCHOOL		
1:1 Trained Classroom Aide	Yes	
Special Transportation	Yes	
Transportation Paraprofessional	No	

### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	Yes	No
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc.)	Yes	No
Math Specialist	Yes	No

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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